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Applicant

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the September 15, 1997 Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 37-55 are pending in this application.

Claims 39-41 and 53-55 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over co-